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The Governor appointed this special Commission at the request of the General Assembly (Senate Joint Res. No. 7, Acts of 1979) to study the need for revision in existing adoption laws, especially with regard to opening adoption records for inspection by adopted children.

The Commission is composed of three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, three members of the House of Delegates appointed by the speaker of the House, and nine members, including an adoptee, an adoptive parent, and a birth mother, appointed by the Governor. The Commission was to make its recommendations prior to the convening of the 1980 session of the General Assembly.

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1976. The Commission is to report at a later date.

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The former Department of Employment Security established an Apprenticeship Information Center in the spring of 1964 under the direction of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. In conjunction with the opening, the Governor and the Mayor of Baltimore City jointly appointed a Citizens Advisory Committee. The Governor reactivated this Committee in 1970 and reappointed its members. The Committee consists of representatives from employer groups, labor minorities, the general public, and State and local government. The primary duty of the Committee is to review all manner of legislation or official decisions that are made effecting the execution of the apprenticeship system. The Committee is also to promote opportunities for employment of youths as apprentices, act as consultants and advisers to all groups concerning apprenticeship, advise and assist in problem areas where resistance to equal